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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AND AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated September 16, 2003 (Paper No. 6), the period for response to which extends through December 16, 2003, reconsideration of the rejections set forth in the outstanding Office Action and entry of the following amendment are respectfully requested.

Sir: